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Ghent, 9 February 2023

Hon. Mr. Kahn,

Attached to this letter, we are submitting to the Office of the prosecutor a communication concerning the situation in Türkiye.

This communication provides information that there is a reasonable basis to believe that Crimes against Humanity under the jurisdiction of the ICC have been and are being committed and that the contextual requirements as foreseen in the Rome Statute are fulfilled. The Crimes against Humanity are Torture, Enforced Disappearances, Imprisonment in Violation of Fundamental Rules of International Law and Persecution.

In the communication attention is paid to the temporal, material and territorial admissibility and the gravity requirement. The complementarity requirement is assessed as are the "Interests of Justice".

The Office of the Prosecutor is requested to start investigations under Article 15 Rome Statute.

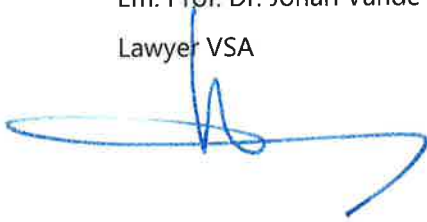
The communication is brought under your attention by VSAAdvocaten, a Belgian Lawyer's office acting in the name of some 40 victims, vzw Turkey Tribunal, a Belgian NGO that organised the people's tribunal "Turkey Tribunal" in Geneva in September 2021 and MEDEL (Magistrats Européens pour le Démocratie et les Libertés), an umbrella

association, founded in Strasbourg in June 1985, which brings together 24 associations of judges and public prosecutors from 16 European countries, representing 18 000 magistrates.

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Yours sincerely,

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